

Senate Study Bill 1223 - Introduced

SENATE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
NATURAL RESOURCES AND
ENVIRONMENT BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON DEARDEN)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to hunter safety and ethics education course
2 requirements.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 483A.27, subsection 2, Code 2013, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. a. A certificate of completion shall not be issued
4 to a person who has not satisfactorily completed a minimum
5 of ten hours of training in an approved hunter safety and
6 ethics education course. The department shall establish the
7 curriculum for the first ten hours of an approved hunter
8 safety and ethics education course offered in this state.
9 Upon completion of the ten-hour curriculum, each person shall
10 pass an individual oral test or a written test provided by
11 the department. The department shall establish the criteria
12 for successfully passing the tests. Based on the results of
13 the test and demonstrated safe handling of a firearm, the
14 instructor shall determine the persons who shall be issued a
15 certificate of completion.

16 b. Notwithstanding paragraph "a", a resident who is eighteen
17 years of age or older may obtain a certificate of completion
18 without demonstrating the safe handling of a firearm.

19 EXPLANATION

20 This bill amends Code section 483A.27 to provide that
21 a resident who is 18 years of age or older may obtain a
22 certificate of completion of the hunter safety and ethics
23 education course without demonstrating the safe handling of a
24 firearm.